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SUBJECT: URGENT REQUEST FOR NEWSPRINT

1. MR. JULES L. WALDMAN, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR OF VENEZUELA'S ONLY ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, "THE DAILY JOURNAL," HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO ASSIST HIM IN SECURING NEWSPRINT ON URGENT BASIS. HE INDICATED THAT HIS USUAL SOURCES WHICH ARE CANADIAN HAVE REPORTED INABILITY TO SUPPLY CURRENT NEEDS.

2. "THE DAILY JOURNAL" REQUIRES MODEST SUPPLY OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY (50) TONS NEWSPRINT IN ROLLS OF FIFTY-AND-ONE-FOURTH INCHES WITH THIRTY-SIX INCH DIAMETER. IF POSSIBLE, "THE DAILY JOURNAL" WOULD LIKE TO TAKE DELIVERY WITHIN 30 TO 60 DAYS.

3. BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE EMBASSY ATTACHES TO UNINTERRUPTED PUBLICATION OF DAILY JOURNAL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EFFORTS BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO HELP NEWSPAPER SOLVE ITS CURRENT NEWS-PRINT SHORTAGE PROBLEM. MILLS OR AGENTS ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH MR. WALDMAN AT THE DAILY JOURNAL C.A., AVE. FUREZAS ARMADAS, SAN RAMON A CRUCECITA 65, CARACAS, VENEZUELA; (POST OFFICE BOX) APARTADO 1408, CARACAS - TELEPHONES: 81.64.51. - CABLE ADDRESS - CARJOUR; OR COMMUNICATIONS MAY BE MADE THROUGH EMBASSY.
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